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MISSION COVERAGE INDEX

MISSIONS ☐ 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029 & 1030
1 JUNE 1964



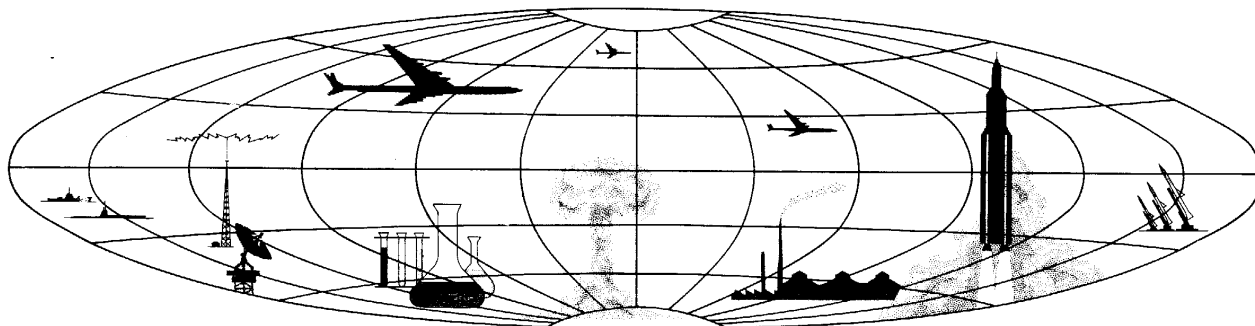
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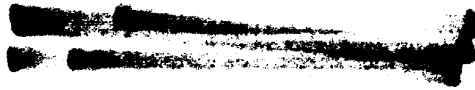


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PREFACE

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THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029 AND 1030 DATED 1 JUNE 1964 COVERING LAOS AND SOUTH VIETNAM. NO TARGETS WERE OBSERVED ON MISSIONS 1026 OR 1027. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGES, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

TARGETS IN EACH OF THE SECTIONS ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN

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PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1:250,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

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| Target | Coordinates | WAC | Target Numbers | |
|--|--------------|------|----------------|-------|
| | | | BE | NPIC |
| <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN HOU EI KONG AIRFIELD</p> <p>APPROXIMATELY 1.5 NM WNW OF BAN HOU EI KONG ON NORTH EDGE OF BAN NAM TANG AT UTM XB640726. 1,500 X 180 FT E/W SOD LANDING STRIP, SERVICEABLE.</p> <p>FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS ON NORTH EDGE OF AIRFIELD AND POL STORAGE. A US-TYPE 2 1/2 TON TRUCK, A TRAILER, AND A POSSIBLE TRAILER-MOUNTED GENERATOR OBSERVED. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <div></div> | 1507N 10631E | 0738 | <div></div> | 106 |
| <p>CHAVANE AIRFIELD</p> <p>APPROXIMATELY 0.5 NM NE OF CHAVANE. ENE/WSW SOD LANDING STRIP, UNSERVICEABLE (RUNWAY OVERGROWN). AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <div></div> | 1520N 10704E | 0738 | <div></div> | 105-A |
| <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG PHALANE, MILITARY CAMP</p> <p>AT MUONG PHALANE ON WEST BANK OF SE SANG SOI (RIVER) AND IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF ROUTE 9, AT UTM WD601417. MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 3 BARRACKS, ONE</p> | 1639N 10534E | 0617 | | 357-D |

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| | | | BE | NPIC |
| <p>MESS HALL, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. TRENCHES AND AW POSITIONS SURROUND THE AREA. AREA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF CAMP CONTAINS 2 BARRACKS AND ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> | | | | |
| <p>MUONG PHALANE AREA, STRONGPOINTS THREE STRONGPOINTS IN MUONG PHALANE VICINITY. AREA 6 NM ESE OF MUONG PHALANE AT UTM WD676401 COMPRISES NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND SMALL HUTS ON BOTH SIDES OF A ROAD CUT BY A TRENCH. OTHER 2 AREAS NOT OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> | 1639N 10538E | 0617 | | 357-A |
| <p>-SOUTH VIETNAM-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>A SHAU AIRFIELD 2 NM NW OF A SHAU (LAOS) AND IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. 2,750 X 55 FT NNW/SSE PREPARED SURFACE RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE, WITH A 450 FT GRADED EARTH OVERRUN ON THE NNW END. ADJACENT TO THE WEST IS A 2,500 X 130 FT N/S GRADED EARTH ABANDONED RUNWAY, UNSERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE A PARKING AREA WEST OF MAIN RUNWAY CENTER, A SMALL PARTIALLY FENCED AREA WITH 3 SMALL BUILDINGS IMMEDIATELY</p> | 1607N 10720E | 0617 | [REDACTED] | 236 |

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| | | | BE | NPIC |
| WEST OF NNW END OF RUNWAY, 9 BUILDINGS, ONE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND SEVERAL TENTS WEST OF PARKING AREA. A WALL AND AT LEAST DOUBLE-FENCE SECURED TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINT IMMEDIATELY WEST OF AIRFIELD CONTAINS AT LEAST 10 SMALL BUILDINGS. AIRCRAFT -- 4 UH-1 HELICOPTER AND ONE L-19. [REDACTED] | | | | |
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| TA BAT AREA, LANDING STRIP 0.7 NM NE OF TA BAT AT UTM YC425948. 1,700 X 90 FT NW/SE GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. SMALL FENCE SECURED SUPPORT AREA WEST OF NW END OF RUNWAY CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 25 BUILDINGS ENCLOSED BY TRENCH. ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF LANDING STRIP, A FENCED AREA CONTAINS AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF BUILDINGS. ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED] | 1613N 10716E | 0617 | | 236-B |
| 25X1 | | | | |
| A LUOI AIRFIELD 0.7 NM NE OF A LUOI AT UTM YC386999. TWO SERVICEABLE RUNWAYS -- APPROXIMATELY 3,800 X 60 FT N/S PIERCED STEEL PLANK, AND 1,600 X 100 FT NW/SE GRADED EARTH. NO SUPPORT FACILITIES OBSERVED. TRIANGULAR FORT ADJACENT TO INSTALLATION. AIRCRAFT -- 2 C-123 IN FLIGHT MAKING APPROACH TO RUNWAY. [REDACTED] | 1616N 10714E | 0617 | | 263 |
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SECTION II

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| | | | BE | NPIC |
| -LAOS- | | | | |
| AIR INSTALLATIONS | | | | |
| ATTOPEU AIRFIELD | 1448N 10649E | 0738 | | 101 |
| | | | | |
| MILITARY INSTALLATIONS | | | | |
| MUONG PHINE, MILITARY AREA | 1632N 10602E | 0617 | | 192 |
| | | | | |
| SARAVANE STRONGPOINT | 1542N 10624E | 0738 | | 103-M |
| | | | | |
| SARAVANE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH | 1543N 10626E | 0738 | | 103-A |
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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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